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1 To the Revenue Commr in Mysore.

No. R. 3236 dy 21/11/07.

Requests to be informed how the figures showing the quantity and Value of manufactures and those relating to trades are arrived at by the Deputy Commrs and calls for the Submission of proposals to introduce some System by which these Statistics may be rendered more reliable and accurate.

2. From the above. No. 5526 dy 27-11-07.

Submits the information called for in the above and requests to be furnished with all available references on the subject likely to explain what the Govt desired to get from these returns.

Submd with a draft forwarding Rev file No 59 of 1895-96 on the Subject of Trade Statistics as required by the Rev Commr in the above letter.

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3 To the Rev Commr. No. 3880 dy 20/12/07 Inwards Rev file no 59 of 1895 on the Subject of Trade Statistics & requests it return when no longer reqd

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No. R. 3236

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To The Rev: Comr. in Mysore.

Date of issue 21/11/1907

Signed by P. G. D'Souza Esqr

(as furnished in the Returns

Has the honor to request to be informed as to how the figures showing the quantity and value of manufactures and those relating to trade are arrived at by the Dy: Comrs. The figures given for one District differ so greatly from those for another that they are often not reconcilable even after making the greatest possible allowance for the difference in conditions and any special circumstances. The variations of figures given

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from year to year for the same District under a particular commodity are also very striking and cannot be easily explained on any reasonable hypothesis. It seems therefore to be necessary to introduce some system by which these statistics may be rendered more reliable and accurate. Proposals may also be kindly submitted on the Subject.

By order,

for Secretary.

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No. 5526

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 25th November 1907

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FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No.R.3236/L.R.243-07-1 dated 21st November 1907 requesting to be informed as to how the figures showing the quantity and value of manufactures and those relating to trade are arrived at by the Deputy Commissioners I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. These returns are among those recently transferred by Government (Government Order No.R.5042-80/L.R.199-06-2 dated 15th November 1906) to this office, for the figures being includ -ed in the Revenue Administration Report. One of them relat- -ing to the Bangalore District for the year 1906-07 attracted my notice and thereupon the Deputy Commissioner's attention was drawn to the defects found therein, and he has now submitted a revised return. The returns of the Bangalore District (in origin -al) and copy of this office letter, referred to, are submitted herewith for favour of perusal and kind return.

3. In another connection - in reply to your un-official

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reference R.51 dated 17th September 1907 forwarding for my opinion a file of papers re furnishing the Residency with statistics relating to various industries in the State, I have proposed a modified form of Return No.63 with a view to getting more accurate information.

4. It appears to me that these returns of trade and manufacture, as they are received now , are of little value and not entitled to any weight. Therefore the whole subject will have to be sifted thoroughly and for this it is neces-sary to have the orders of Government and minutes, if any, - according to which these returns were first instituted and the instructions which the Government issued for the guidance of Deputy Commissioners in preparing these returns. I therefore request you to be so good as to send me all available references on the subject likely to explain what the Government desired to get from these returns and how they thought the information should be obtained.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

RK

B.K.R.

Docket No.C.151 dated Camp Mysore, 23rd October 1907 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

His letter No.230 dated 16th ~~xxxx~~ October 1907 submitting the Trade Return of the District for the year 1906-07.

With reference thereto has the honor to observe as follows:-

(1). It is not clear how the value of the "cotton piece goods" manufactured in the District amounted to only Rs.97,965 though cotton thread costing about Rs.263 lacs was imported.

(2) The value of imported "cotton piece goods" as ~~sh~~ shown in the return is apparently extremely low.

(3) It is doubtful whether only 7950 pieces of coarse cloth, valued at Rs.9,937 were imported during the year.

(4) The average cost of each "Cumbli and Rug" manufac-tured, imported, or exported, works up to a hundred Rupees.

(5) If the value of iron is calculated at the rate adopted for manufactures and exports the amount given for imports is seen to be in excess of what it should be by

Rs.10,000/- (6)

(6) The cost per ton of brass utensils manufactured and exported is out of all proportion to the value per ton of those imported.

(7) The value of 75 tons of copper utensils manufactured is shown to be Rs.14,025/- while about 66 tons exported and 121 imported are shown to cost Rs.1,24,000/- and 2,25,907 respectively. How was the value calculated in the two latter cases?

(8) The brass utensils appear to be dearer than copper ones in the District!

(9) It is not clear why 4363 tons of jaggery manufactured have been valued at Rs.6,08,674 while 3,549 tons exported are valued at only Rs.1,77,450.

(10) Though about the same quantity of brown sugar was exported as that manufactured, it is not clear why the value of the former was about half that of the latter.

(11) It is highly improbable that Ragi worth Rs.91½ lacs was produced in the District and that a quantity valued at about 144 lakhs was imported during the year; it will be interesting to know the places wherefrom such a large quantity was imported and how the whole, leaving alone the insignificant portion worth about 7½ lakhs that is shown to have been exported, was consumed.

(12) Though the quantity of poppy seeds exported was only about half that imported their relative value is shown to be about four to one.

(13) As in the case of ragi, the value of rice and paddy, produced and imported, is shown to have amounted to about 56 lakhs while the rice and paddy valued at Rs.3½ lakhs only were exported!

(14) The return shows that 50 tons of coffee were produced in the District. The places of production should be noted for the information of the undersigned.

(15) The figures shown against cocoanuts and chillies produced and imported, cannot be accepted without further verification, - especially dry cocoanuts of which about 474 lakhs worth is shown to have been produced in the Dis-trict.

(16) The figures shown against hides appear to be fabulous and are incomprehensible.

(17) The total values of manufactures imports and exports are far in excess of those of the whole state during the preceding two years and cannot possibly be correct.

2. The Deputy Commissioner is accordingly requested

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to explain the discrepancies noticed, and if necessary, sub-mit a revised return without any delay.

3. It is also requested that the name or names of the official or officials responsible for the preparation of the Submission of the return may be reported.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

RK.

B.K.R.

52	Needles	8420	99 35600	83 00	9 94000	Madras	30	35400	Chittledroog. Gunnikul Kolar.
53	Thread Cotton	226	3466 84	75	11 60 50	Kolar. Gunikul Hagore	113	173342	Bengal. Madras and Bombay
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15th November 1907 DV:

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37	Do Dhall	782	10948	607	8498	Do	1152	16128	Do
38	Ginjelly Seed Sup:	49	784	92	1472	Yumkur Chittledroog	206	3296	Madras & Mysore
39	Do Inferior	50	500	—	—	Madras	143	1430	Yumkur & Kolar, Mysore
40	Castor oil Seed	567	5670	179	1790	do	189	1890	Salem District
41	Yamarind	Yon:- 2799	390460	200	27800	do	1150	159850	Mysore, Hassan, Yumkur
42	Aracanut	2	1674	1	837	do	117	97929	Calicut, Shimog
43	Cotton	—	—	33	18414	Yumkur, Mysore	178	99324	Dharwar, Bellary
44	Coffee	—	—	—	—	do	30	25200	Coorg.
45	Cardamum	—	—	—	—	do	5	11200	Do
46	Chillies	30	6960	80	1856	Kolar, Chittledroog	134	31088	Hassan, Kotumbatu Vandigal.
47	Pepper	—	—	—	—	Yumkur	65	5130	Calicut
48	Tobacco	2	1120	4	2240	Mysore, Yumkur	158	88480	Belladapeur
49	Cocoanut Dry	Yon 2 Rs.	1160	8	4640	Kolar	107	62060	Tiptur and Sea Coast Towns & Mysore
50	Do Fresh	336200	2012	25200	1575	Do	162120	10132	Do
51	Betel Leaf	42000	3360	12000	960	Other Districts & The Mysore Pro	1320000	10560	Salem Dist & Mysore

19	Groundnut oil	6	2790	48	22320	do	72	33480	Kolar District
20	Gingelly oil (Sup)	20	9765	10	4882	do	60	19530	Krishnagiri
21	Do Inferior	40	19530	10	4882	do	80	39060	Mysore, Hassan and Chenkur.
22	Castor oil	120	55800	60	27900	Ajjampura + Birur	120	55800	Do
23	Honge oil	480	178560	240	89280	Other Districts of Mysore Pro	16	5952	Kolar
24	Salt Palam	—	—	8640	57840	Do	86400	578400	Bombay, Madras
25	Raw Rice do	357400	5103600	10030	140420	do	78670	1098580	Guntur, Bijapur
26	Boiled Rice do	8920	124880	6920	68880	Do	14360	201040	Madras
27	Ragi kandi	1188720	1188720	9840	98400	Madras	18750	187500	Mysore, Hassan and Chenkur
28	Wheat Palla	—	—	2600	31200	do	4240	50880	Dharwar
29	Pappy seeds	—	—	350	6300	Other Districts of Mysore Pro	700	12600	Malwa and Bombay
30	Paddy kandi	39539	336081	33630	285855	—	16610	141850	Nellur, Guntur & Madras
31	Cholum Palla	166	996	—	—	Do	3560	21360	Dharwar
32	Horse gram	67280	504600	928	6960	Do	9740	73050	Mysore, Hassan, Chenkur.
33	Bengal gram	1500	15000	5780	57800	Do	70470	704700	Dharwar
34	Green gram	22	242	1700	18700	Do	5560	61160	Ganjam, Mysore
35	Black Gram	100	1050	6080	63840	Shimoga Kadur	9120	136800	Mysore, Chenkur & Chittledroog Dist.
36	Yowar	1013	9117	1545	13905	Chenkur, Kolar	2092	18828	Gripatoor, Mysore

	Silver	12	100 800	3	201600	Do	24	1612800	Bombay
12	Gold	0-0-20 lbs	37840	0-0-48	75680	Do	0-0-96 lbs	151360	Madras & Bombay
13	Jaggary	4363	80 86 38	3549	4950 85	Dharwar	5760	7224.00	Kolar Yemkur and Hassan.
14	Sugar Brown	2222	5746 15	2084	4838 32	Belgam & Bombay other Districts of the Mysore Prov	119	27667	Ch. Ballapur
15	Do White	12	3360	68	13460	Do	60	16800	Astagram
16	Do Candy	3	1225	30	12250	Do	150	63250	Kodiyal
17	Ghee	1.01	131702	120	156240	Do	150	195300	Nandiyal Hubly
18	Cocoanut Oil	2	1302	20	13020	Do	100	65100	Dharwar Yemkur & Hassan
19	~~Groundnut Oil~~								

Statement showing the manufacture and Trade of the Bangalore District for the year 1906-07.

No.	Name of Articles:-	Manufactured Produce in the District:-		Exports:-			Imports:-		
		Quantity:-	Average Value of Rupees:-	Quantity:-	Average Value of Rupees:-	To what place:-	Quantity:-	Average Value of Rupees	From what place.
1	Silk	Tons 602	8397900	Tons 637	8886600	Kanchi & Salem	196	2734200	Malavalli, Bombay and Kolar District
2	Do Cloth No.	4570	65700	1070	10700	Mysore, Bombay & Shimoga	22630	226300	Madras
3	Cotton Piece goods, No.	47940	71910	23950	35955	Mysore, Shimoga and Hassan	75880	113820	Madras & Bombay
4	Coarse Cloth No.	261050	326312	65262	81577	Do	652624	815780	Bombay
5	Woollen Cumblies & rags No.	3810	5775	1925	2888	Other Districts & Mysore	6640	9960	Cashmere, Darang and Kandagar
6	Ropes No.	3100	775	1580	395	Do	9750	2437	Madras Presidency
7	Paper No.	—	—	6000	9000	Do	14160	21240	Bombay
8	Iron	Tons 15	2100	8	1190	Do	837	117180	Madras
	Utensils Brass	42	58590	63	87805	Do	385	5370075	Hubli. Penukonda and Kumbakonam
	Do Copper	75	139500	66	122760	Do	132	245520	Do